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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph **[0001]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application incorporates by reference for all purposes the entire contents of U.S. Patent Application No. [[__/___,___,]] 10/660,951 (Atty. Reference No. 21863-000200US) filed concurrently with the present application.

Please replace paragraph **[0068]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0068] The identifiers and the values associated with the identifiers for a user may also be determined when a user fills out E-forms and ~~archive~~ archives or submits the E-forms. In these embodiments, assuming that field names serve as the identifiers, the field names associated with fields in an E-form submitted by a user and the values (information) entered in the fields are automatically detected. The field names along with their associated values are then stored as identifiers for the user. For example, when a user named Tom Smith enters his first name "Tom" in a first field of an E-form and his last name "Smith" in a second field of the E-form, the field names associated with the first field and the second field are determined. The value "Tom" is assigned to the first field name and the value "Smith" is associated with the second field name, and the field names along with their associated values are stored as part of the user information. Similar processing may be performed for the other fields in the E-form. The user information is automatically updated and supplemented as the user fills out more E-forms. More details related to automated archival of field names and associated values are described below.

Please replace paragraph **[0079]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0079] The field names and their corresponding values (i.e., information entered in fields associated with the field names) ~~is~~ are then stored for the user (step 610). The field names and their corresponding values may be stored as part of user information for the user. As described above, the user information may already include a set of field names (identifiers) and values associated with the field names. If a field name to be stored in step 608 already exists in the user

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information, then the value associated with that field name is updated to the value determined for the field name in step 608. This is to ensure that the latest value is stored for a field name. If the field name does not already exist in the user information, then that field name and its associated value is added to the user information. In this manner, information related to new field names and their associated values are automatically stored as part of the user information. The user information is automatically supplemented with new field names and values with every E-form submitted or archived by a user. In one embodiment, the field names and their associated values may be stored in a XML structure like the XML structure shown below. Other formats may also be used for storing the information.